

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; COMMITTEE'S OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Agriculture: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee also approved the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress.

SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE MILITARY; VICTIM SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on Sexual Assault in the Military: Victim Support and Advocacy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Kaye Whitley, Director and Teresa Scalzo, Senior Policy Advisor, both with the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office; CPT Daniel Katka, USAF, Sexual Assault Response Coordinator; SFC Michael Horwath, USA, Sexual Assault Response Coordinator/Victim Advocate; and Chief Petty Officer Tonya D. McKennie, USN, Victim Advocate; and a public witness.

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Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for organizational purposes.

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Committee on Science and Technology: Met for organizational purposes.

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Committee on Small Business: Met for organizational purposes.

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FREIGHT/PASSENGER RAIL OUTLOOK

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Freight and Passenger Rail: Present and Future Roles, Performance, Benefits, and Needs. Testimony was heard from Joseph Boardman, President and CEO, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK); and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the global economy, focusing on outlook, risks, and implications for policy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine quality in health reform, 2 p.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.